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The Secretary and Foreign Minister discussed issues of mutual concern. This included a review of the current status of the peace process, Saudi efforts to maintain the cease-fire in Lebanon, the Iranian attack on Kuwait, the status of the strategic threats to our common vital interests and, of course, AWACS. In this respect, I should emphasize that all of the firm understandings and agreements reached have been in the context of full respect for the sovereignty of the Kingdom. The Kingdom is requesting maintenance and training assistance, and the US is willing to provide such assistance which will be necessary for the support of the system well into the 1990s. Firm agreements exist in the following four areas:

1. Observance of the terms of all the LOAS (Letters of Agreement).

2. General security of military information agreement.

3. Areas of operation.

4. Data sharing.

These will be consummated as specific agreements as we implement the program. Most of the agreements will be included as a matter of course in Letters of Agreement and in the other documents currently under discussion, such as the general security of military information agreement.

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